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COMMITTEES MEET TO OUTLINE WORK

Highways and Entertainment Committees Hold Weekly Meeting in Commercial Club Rooms.

Mr. O. S. Johnson, who is the head of the highways committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association, had a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon with his committeemen in the council room of the Commercial Association. The good road work which is now in progress in Brazos County was discussed at length. The committee brought out one particular thing and that was that it is their desire to have the citizens of Brazos County report to the Commercial Club secretary at any time any piece of bad road that may be found anywhere in the county. The latter will then go referred to the head of the highways committee and he with his assistants will proceed at once to look after having same put in first class repair. A section of road has been reported lately on the Barker Prairie road just below Millikan that is in a bad state of repair and the committee has started now to get same in better condition. With Mr. Johnson at the head of this committee there will no doubt be much improvement made along the line of keeping roads in good condition.

The entertainment committee met this morning with Mr. Ed Hall, who is the chairman of same. Plans for the entertainment of conventions, public meetings, etc., that will be held in this city and at College were taken up and discussed. Arrangements were perfected for the entertainment of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association which will convene at College Station this month. It is the purpose of the committee to see that every visitor that comes to this city goes away with a good impression made upon him as to the hospitality of the citizenship of Bryan.

CREAM SUPPER AT MILL CAN.

County Treasurer J. B. Priddy received a telephone message this morning from Millikan advising him that a big ice cream supper would be had there tonight. The informant told Mr. Priddy to please advise all the candidates that he could find to be there as they were expecting a large crowd and a big time. Everybody is invited to attend.

WEST TEXAS IS PLANTING TREES

Much Interest in Beautifying Homes in West Texas Is Being Shown By Planting Shade Trees.

That West Texas is manifesting an unusual and commendable interest in tree planting is the statement of J. H. Foster, state forester, forester to the experiment station, and who also is professor of forestry at the A. & M. College. Mr. Foster has just returned from a visit to the experiment stations of West Texas.

"I found that the farmers and stockmen of the West are going miles and miles after black locust to plant on their places," said Mr. Foster. "There are many other trees adapted to that section of the state. The American elm, green ash, sycamore and the Russian Olive are trees that will do especially well in those sections of the state."

Mr. Foster visited the sub-stations at Spur, Lubbock, Pecos, and the government station at Dalhart. Nurseries will be started at each of these stations and the trees grown there will be distributed through their respective stations. This work already has been undertaken at the stations at Troup, Nacogdoches, Temple and Denton.

Unusual interest in tree planting is being taken in all sections of Texas, according to Mr. Foster.

WILSON'S ACCEPT- ANCE DELIVERED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 7.—The formal acceptance of the Carranza plan of settling the Mexico-United States differences by direct negotiations was given to Ambassador Arredondo today.

Pursue Villa Bandits.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, July 7.—Villa forces have evacuated Jimenez and railway communication has been restored with Mexico City, according to a message received by Juarez officials today. The Carranzistas are reported in pursuit of the bandits.

TRANSFERRING ARMIES FROM EAST TO WEST

Reported Great German Army on the Eastern Front Is Retiring Toward the West—This Was Caused by Defeats on Three Different Sectors and the Report Has Partially Been Confirmed—It Is Reported the Germans Are Helpless Before the Russian Artillery—In the Great Drive by the Allies on the West the Teutons Have Met Still Further Reverses and Are Slowly Giving Way Before the Allied Forces—British Steamer Taken by Germans as Prize.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 7.—(Bulletin.)—A wireless message from Rome says word was received there from Petrograd that in consequence of a triple defeat in the Riga, Kilkki and Baranovichi sectors, the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

Allies Drive Continues.
(By Associated Press.)
London, July 7.—The second phase of the great battle on the Somme River has now begun, the artillery has been brought up to new positions and again are battering the German defenses. The bombardment extends as far northward as Labasse-Armentieres and, according to the latest official advice, it is particularly intense.

The British long range runs are shelling the German position and until the infantry again leaves the trenches it is uncertain where the next attack will be launched.

The capture by the British of a German trench on a thousand yard front east of Laboiselle was officially announced.

The British resumed the offensive on certain sectors east of Albert today, and at the same time the Ger-

mans launched heavy attacks on the British near Amiens.

The Russians have begun a tremendous offensive on the Riga front where the artillery is destroying the German trenches, says an exchange telegraph from Vienna. The Germans are helpless against the Russian artillery.

The result of the heavy engagements in progress last night north and south of the Somme River was not unfavorable to the Germans, Berlin announced today.

A salient of the German line in Volhynia, says another Berlin communication, projecting toward Izet-tryk, has been abandoned under the superior pressure from the Russians and a new defense line was selected. This apparently confirms the Rome wireless.

British Steamer Captured.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 7.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamship Lemstris was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize. The statement says the Lemstris was held up by a portion of the "German high sea forces."

fails to attend a meeting when the opportunity presents itself.

A team of certificate men were here from the City of Mart to confer degrees on two candidates. The team was composed of J. L. Spencer, J. W. Reading, Thos. P. Cobb and J. L. Cobb. After the business session of the lodge a very appetizing luncheon was spread which consisted of barbecue and many other good things to eat and for desert twenty-five big ice cold melons were cut that had just arrived from Hempstead. There were in all about 100 masons attending the meeting and of this number 42 were visitors to the lodge. Large representations were also present from other Masonic lodges of the county.

During the luncheon a few short addresses were made, which included Gen. H. B. Stoddard of this city, and W. Nottley of Brenham. Mr. P. S. Park acted as toastmaster and the talks were along the line of good of the order. The several talks were very highly enjoyed.

According to the visitors registered the following towns were represented: Palestine, Wellborn, Kurten, Hempstead, Wheelock, Millikan, Tomball, Grady, Chilton, Beaumont, Conroe, Eagle Lake, Port Worth and Franklin.

OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

Mr. C. S. Beckwith, who recently purchased the J. M. Hanna mercantile business near Allen Academy, after thoroughly overhauling and renovating the business in every particular, and replenishing the stock, is now open for business. He announces that his stock is absolutely complete and that he is prepared to supply the needs of all. Square dealing will be his motto and the utmost courtesy will be shown every patron. His business has been made absolutely sanitary and it will be his constant aim to keep all sanitary methods up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Ford Contest Will Soon be Over

Only a few more days to secure voucher for Ford Automobile. Contest closes Friday night, July 7th, at 6 o'clock.

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PHONE
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WILL DELIVER AD- DRESS AT HOUSTON

W. A. McElroy Receives Notice That He Is on Program to Deliver Important Address at Houston.

Notice was received this morning by the Commercial Association secretary, W. A. McElroy, that he had been selected to deliver an address at Houston on the subject of "Bond Issues for Good Roads" before the annual meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association, which convenes in that city July 18-20.

The notification to Mr. McElroy came from the president of the state association, Mr. W. N. King, of Denton, and in his communication he stated that no excuse would be accepted but that he would expect him to be there. Mr. McElroy will write the president today to the effect that he will be on hand and deliver the address.

Another address that the commercial secretary is scheduled to deliver is before the Rural Letter Carriers Association of Texas, which will be held at College Station on the 27th and 28th of this month. The subject given Mr. McElroy for this occasion is "Efficiency in Postal Service." There is no doubt a treat in store for the Letter Carriers Association as Mr. McElroy has spent sixteen years of his life in the service of Uncle Sam as a postmaster and he is in a position to tell the rural carriers just what the patrons on their routes desire.

C. M. Risinger of Holligan Chapel was in the city today.

Uncle Ned Graham was in town today from his home on Rock Prairie. Joe Stasta and wife of Wheelock were in town today.

W. T. Jones was in today from Rocklin.

STREET CAR COM- PANY IMPROVING

Track on Dallas Street Being Centered, Poles Moved and Bed of Track Put in Condition.

Manager Levinson of the Bryan and College Interurban has two large forces of workmen busy today on the car track on South Dallas Street. The track is being removed to the center of the street, the poles are being set for bracket construction instead of the old style span that has been made across the street. New ties are being placed under the track which is being set on a street grade furnished by the city engineering department to conform with the paving that will be in progress in a very short time.

Prosperity seems to have hold of every enterprise in the city, work is being pushed here that has never been undertaken before and there is work for everybody to do.

AUTHORITIES ARE FIGHTING DISEASE

Federal Authorities Take Up Fight on Infantile Paralysis but Little Improvement Shown.

New York, July 7.—With the city, state and federal authorities fighting the dreaded disease the infantile paralysis epidemic has shown little signs of improvement during the past 24 hours up to 10 o'clock this morning. Twenty-two more children have died since the report yesterday morning. Nineteen of this number died in Brooklyn.

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